





# STATE OF CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD AMENDED PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at 10:00 A.M.

# ALRB Hearing and Conference Room 1325 J Street, Suite 1900, Sacramento, CA 95814

Please take notice that the Agricultural Labor Relations Board (ALRB or Board) will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the ALRB Hearing and Conference Room, 1325 J Street, Suite 1900, Sacramento, CA 95814. Per California Department of Public Health guidance, masks are no longer required indoors, but should be worn around others who have respiratory symptoms, exposed to someone with COVID-19, or at higher risk for getting very sick. Vulnerable populations should continue to wear a mask in crowded indoor public settings that may have poor ventilation.

To attend the Board's October 30, 2024 public meeting, please follow the instructions below:

# Attend the Meeting via Videoconference

- 1. In your web browser, go to www.zoom.us
- Select JOIN A MEETING
- 3. Enter the meeting number: **874 8165 7667**
- 4. Type your name and then click **Join**
- 5. The videoconference system will be activated at 9:55 a.m.

OR

#### Attend the Meeting via Teleconference

- 1. Dial (215) 446-3656 or (888) 363-4734 (U.S. Toll Free).
- 2. When prompted, enter the access code: 672001 and follow directions.
- 3. Teleconference will be opened to the public at 9:55 a.m.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

The ALRB affords an opportunity to members of the public to address the Board during the public meeting on items of interest that are either on the meeting

agenda or within the Board's jurisdiction but are not on the noticed agenda. The Board is not permitted to take action on items that are not on the noticed agenda but may refer items to staff for future consideration. The Board reserves the right to limit the time for speakers.

## <u>Public Comment Queue (for Persons Attending Via Zoom or Teleconference)</u>

**In advance of the meeting:** members of the public who wish to comment on agenda items may submit a request to be added to the public comment queue by emailing Satyadarshini Mathan at <a href="mailto:Satyadarshini.Mathan@alrb.ca.gov">Satyadarshini.Mathan@alrb.ca.gov</a>. You may include your name, affiliation, and comment topic within the email.

**During the meeting:** to be added to the public comment queue, you may email your name, affiliation, and comment topic to <a href="Santiago.Avila-Gomez@alrb.ca.gov">Santiago.Avila-Gomez@alrb.ca.gov</a>, or announce your desire to comment via the Zoom **Chat** or **Raise Hand** functions. If joining by telephone, an announcement will be made requesting callers to express their desire to comment.

#### **AGENDA**

## Open Session

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Approval of Minutes
- 3. Chair's Report
  - Santa Maria Office Opening (Lab. Code § 1142, subd. (b); Gov. Code § 11125.3, subd. (a)(2))
- 4. Executive Officer's Report on Elections, Unfair Labor Practice Complaints, and Hearings
- 5. Litigation Report
- 6. General Counsel's Report
- 7. Division of Administrative Services Report
- 8. Legislation
- 9. Regulations
- 10. Info Panel: Agricultural Industry Certification Roundtable Discussion
  - Moderator and Presenter: Christy Getz, UC Berkeley
  - Presenters:
    - Ernie Farley, Good Farms

- Peter O'Driscoll, Executive Director of EFI
- Erik Nicholson, Pandion Strategy
- 11. Public Comment

**Closed Session** (see below for additional information regarding matters which the Board may consider in closed session)

- Personnel (Gov. Code, § 11126, subd. (a)(1));
- Deliberations on pending cases (Gov. Code, § 11126, subd. (c)(3));
- Pending litigation (Gov. Code, § 11126, subd. (e)(1)).

## **Closed Session (Board Docket)**

Deliberations on Pending Cases (Gov. Code, § 11126, subd. (c)(3)):

- 1. Unfair Labor Practice Cases Pending Before the Board
  - None
- 2. Representation Proceedings
  - Wonderful Nurseries, LLC, 2024-RM-002
- 3. Mandatory Mediation and Conciliation
  - Wonderful Nurseries, LLC, 2024-MMC-001
- 4. Interim Appeals, Motions, Petitions, Settlements, etc., Pending Before the Board
  - None
- 5. Pending Compliance Cases
  - California Artichoke and Vegetable Growers Corporation dba Ocean Mist Farms, 2017-CE-006-VIS, 46 ALRB No. 5
  - Cinagro Farms, Inc., 2017-CE-008-SAL, 48 ALRB No. 2
  - Gerawan Farming, Inc., 2012-CE-041-VIS, et al., 44 ALRB No. 1, 49 ALRB No. 2
  - Gerawan Farming, Inc., 2013-CE-011-VIS, et al., 44 ALRB No. 11
  - Gerawan Farming, Inc., 2015-CE-014-VIS, et al., 45 ALRB No. 7
  - Tri-Fanucchi Farms, 2013-CE-008-VIS and 2013-CE-014-VIS, 40 ALRB No. 4
  - United Farm Workers (Lopez), 2015-CL-006-VIS, 44 ALRB No. 6
  - United Farm Workers (Garcia), 2018-CL-003-VIS, 45 ALRB No. 8
  - Zabala Farms of Salinas, LLC, 2021-CE-018-SAL, 49 ALRB No. 1

- 6. Labor Peace Agreement Complaints (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 26051.5, subd. (a)(5)(D))
  - None

## Pending Litigation (Gov. Code, § 11126, subd. (e)(1)):

#### California Appellate Courts

Fifth District Court of Appeal

- Wonderful Nurseries, LLC v. ALRB, et al., Case Nos. F088515, F088520
- ALRB v. Superior Court (Wonderful Nurseries, LLC), Case No. F088632

## California Superior Courts

Kern County

• Wonderful Nurseries, LLC v. ALRB, et al., Case No. BCV-24-101649

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